

10/10/01
JCS04 U.S. PTO

10-11-01

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036
(212) 278-0400

A

Date: October 10, 2001
Atty Docket No. 7217/65713

JCS04 U.S. PTO
09/97 974525
10/10/01

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Koji Ashizaki
Akira Shirakura
Shigeyuki Baba
Kazumasa Sato
Hirotaka Sugiyama

entitled: MERCHANDISE ORDER RECEIVING SYSTEM AND
MERCHANDISE ORDER RECEIVING METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

Specification

44 Claims(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))

Preliminary Amendment

Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition

16 Sheet(s) of Drawings

Our check for \$1,222.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00

24 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9) \$432.00

1 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40) \$80.00

Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim \$ 0.00

Total Filing Fee \$1,222.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 \$ 0.00

Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
P2000-315971	October 16, 2000	Japan

X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

By: Jay H. Maioli
Jay H. Maioli
Reg. No. 27,213